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mates with said second fastener strip to detachably secure said screen mesh to said window frame; wherein said first and second fastener strips comprise hook and loop fasteners.

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4. (Amended) A combination comprising:

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- (a) a window frame defining an opening of given dimensions;
 - (b) a screen mesh having a size and shape approximately equal to said opening; said mesh having side edges;
 - (c) a first fastener strip secured to said side edges of said screen mesh;
 - (d) a second fastener strip secured directly to said frame around said opening in a manner such that said given dimensions of said window frame opening are not reduced;

wherein said first and second fastener strips comprise hook and loop fasteners; and wherein said side edges of said screen mesh are aligned with said frame around said opening; and wherein said first fastener strip is detachably secured to said second fastener strip, whereby said screen mesh covers said opening without requiring any secondary apparatus and without reducing said given dimensions of said window frame opening.

Remarks

Reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Loeb. Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Loeb.